

DETERMINED TO PUSH AHEAD

THE NEWS Tells Outsiders the Story of Otero County's Progressiveness.

A LIBERAL USE OF PRINTER'S INK.

History, Resources and Future of Alamogordo and the New County of Which it is the Beautiful Capital.

That Otero county is determined to push to the front is manifested by the liberal use of printer's ink in its behalf. Within two days the New Mexican can receive three publications that present the story of the resources of Otero county in a very creditable, yet sumptuous manner. The one is a full-length number of the Alamogordo News, which is as artistic an edition of a weekly newspaper as has ever been issued in New Mexico. The cover is lithographed in glowing colors, and its twenty-four pages within it tell in an interesting manner of the history, the resources and the future of Alamogordo, and the prosperous new county of which it is the beautiful capital. The number is well illustrated with half-tone cuts, which give a good idea of natural beauties, and Otero county progressiveness. The Alamogordo Publishing Co., and Editor J. F. Manning can well be proud of this example of the product of the typographic and engraving art, and Otero county should be thankful for the benefits it will derive from so splendid a presentation of its wealth.

The other publication is an illustrated pamphlet issued by the Alamogordo Improvement company. The burden of its theme, too, is the beauty and the glory of Otero county, with its stony mountain crests, its fertile valleys, its vast plains, its undeveloped and developed mineral wealth, and its ideal location for homesteaders. The half-tone pictures in the pamphlet are very pretty, and will draw many people to Cloudcroft and Alamogordo this summer.

The third publication is the Railway Age for this week, which devotes considerable space to the Sacramento mountain railroad, and gives many illustrations of the course of the railroad, showing the wonderful engineering feats accomplished in its construction.

Otero county owes much of its present prosperity to the judicious use of printer's ink, and as long as it continues to be well advertised as at present, so

long it will attract capital and other settlers. Other counties would do well to follow the example set by Otero county.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

What They Think of The News Special Edition.

J. H. Laurie—I never saw anything finer in my life.

F. M. Rhombert—It was a peach. Why didn't you get out 20,000?

R. H. Pierce—We all fell proud of The News special edition. It would reflect credit on any eastern city newspaper.

C. B. Eddy—I congratulate The News on its special edition. It reflects great credit on the city as well as on the paper.

J. A. Eddy—The News special edition was all right. The excellence of the printing and engravings surprised me. I had no idea that you could do such fine work here.

G. J. Hartman, El Paso (superintendent Chihuahua division of the Mexican Central), to Albert Goodloe, News foreman—I am indebted to you and desire to thank you for a copy of the Alamogordo News. Quite an interesting production, and splendidly gotten up. The paper is good quality, type clear, and last but not least, the cuts are splendid. Well-deserved a great deal of credit.

Mrs. J. B. Findlay, La Luz—Copy of the lovely special edition just received. Thanks. Many thanks. I will make the best possible use of it. I am really surprised (astounded is a better word) at the magnitude of it. The artistic work is indeed fine—more so than lots of eastern city work. My! Went eastern people open wide their eyes on seeing what can be done in the "Infant Wonder."

Hundreds of expressions similar to the above could be given. The News is satisfied if the business men and residents of Alamogordo feel that the special edition will do some real good but the compliments are indeed gratifying.

Keep Step With the Music.

The spirit of town improvement which began this spring at Alamogordo and Cloudcroft, and this week spread to Las Vegas, has now spread to Old Albuquerque, and its citizens are doing everything in their power to make the old town look like a new town that is trying to keep step with the music of modern progress. News items of that kind cause a person to be glad that he lives in New Mexico.—New Mexican.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Here is something for the superstitious: Last week the 13th car, of the Toboggan train, which was loaded with 13 logs, jumped the track at mile post 13.6 on the A. & S. M. railway. On the same road, the 13th of last month, car number 13 jumped the track four times. It is fortunate that no wrecks have as yet occurred, as a result of the unlucky 13 track jumping record.

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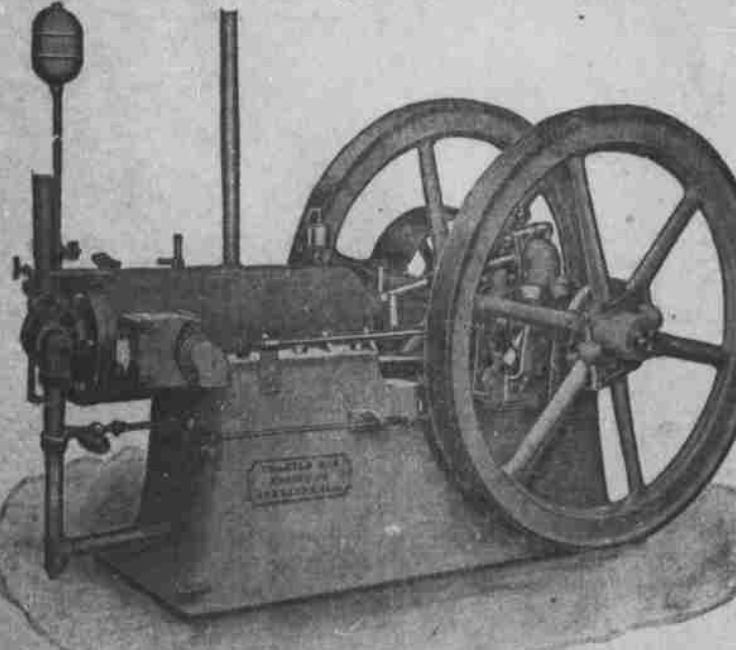
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The greatest difficulty in learning to play any of the above instruments, is to be able to locate the notes on the instrument. This difficulty has at last been overcome by our Lettered Fingerboard. This Fingerboard is an accurate guide, does not change the instrument in the least, and can be put on any instrument in a few minutes by anyone. Having all the notes with their sharps and flats in full view before you on the Fingerboard, you can readily see how easy it is to locate them. Being able to locate the notes, the greatest difficulty is overcome, and you are able to play by note. By this method anyone who will take an interest in music can learn to play easy pieces in a few hours, and in a short time become an expert player.

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INTERESTED IN ALAMOGORDO

Hundreds of Inquiries Received Requesting Information About Resources of County.

DUTY OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

It Can Bring Another Thousand Residents to This Region—World of Unoccupied Government Land on the Plateau.

THE NEWS receives from six to a dozen letters a day from people in outside cities who are anxious to come here and locate, and who invariably write for sample copies. They are always furnished free of cost, and frequently some stranger drops into the office and states that he has come here to live, having been attracted first by the reports published in THE NEWS and later ascertaining by personal observation that the reports were true. Alamogordo is as yet too small to maintain a chamber of commerce, but THE NEWS suggests that if the Alamogordo Commercial club desires to be of some real benefit to the town, it would be a good idea to have the president appoint a committee to prepare suitable pamphlets, folders, etc., dealing with the various resources of the county, and enter into correspondence with parties who desire to know something of the country. The club could easily, in this manner, attract 1,000 more inhabitants to this region.

There is a world of unoccupied government land in the county, which will prove fine agricultural land if water is pumped on it, and there is no danger of overcrowding the towns if it is set forth that people should have some means before coming. The Improvement company has land for sale with water rights, there is plenty of ground suitable for business houses for sale, and there is no reason why an effort should not be made to induce more people to come in here and locate. The Eddys have done so much for Alamogordo already, that it would seem "cheeky" to ask them to assist in the matter, but THE NEWS is almost positive that if the business men would start such a move through their club, the Eddys would subscribe liberally to the fund. If the Commercial club will organize an emigration bureau, or a committee, to take the matter in hand, THE NEWS will furnish it with the names of 200 persons who are seeking information about this section (some of whom contemplate bringing colonies here), will contribute a supply of excellent half tone engravings and zinc etchings to be used in pamphlets, etc., and will also give \$50 worth of printing. A fund of \$1,000 could easily be raised for the purpose of advertising the county. The matter of clerk hire, stamps, etc., would be a small expense. Doubtless, if a mass meeting of the residents of the county were called, and the county commissioners ascertained that it was the will of the people to assist in the move, a small contribution could be secured there. Half of the business men of the town will contribute \$25 each toward the fund. If carried out, it would mean more people, less taxes, business for the contractor, builder, innkeeper, plumber, hardware man, grocer and the entire business community. The club would then be of some benefit aside from its entertaining qualities. Advise the resources of the country and the people will come here. Otherwise they are not likely to hear about Otero county.

WHITE COMPLIMENTED.

Insurance Firm at Dallas Thinks He is "Hot Stuff" in That Line.

Judge R. White, Alamogordo's pioneer real estate and insurance agent, this week received a letter from Trezevant Cochran Insurance company, of which company he is the Alamogordo representative, thanking him for the first "silver dollar" offering from this place, for his earnest labors in the company's behalf, and assuring him of their high regard for him as a thoroughly competent business man.

On the 20th of March all the company's stationery sent out was printed in silver as that was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the company's organization. Mr. White is an old resident of Alamogordo, coming here when the town was first established, in 1898. He was Alamogordo's second justice of the peace, being appointed to fill the unexpired term of D. S. Sears, and gave entire satisfaction in this position, but was forced to resign owing to stress of business. Since that time he has engaged in the insurance and real estate business, with marked success.

Mr. White is a staunch Republican and takes a deep interest in the welfare of the town and is deserving of the praise bestowed upon him, because of his many upright business dealings.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Good Flow Struck at Capitan—Will Attract Hundreds of Home Seekers. Special to THE NEWS.

CAPTAN, N. M., March 28. Artesian water was struck here today. While prospecting for coal with a diamond drill, at a depth of 75 feet water shot into the air fifty feet and continued to flow. There is a wide scope of stock and farming country around Capitan and the finding of artesian water means that hundreds of homesteaders will flock to the region near the new coal camp and settle on government land.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTITUTED.

(Continued from first page.)

edge of rank work lent new beauty to the ceremonies. Our hearts are full of fraternal love for them and we extend a cordial invitation to them as a body and as individual members, to again visit us, assuring them of a warm welcome and fraternal greeting. That special mention should be made of Brother H. Y. Ellis, K. of R. and S. of El Paso Lodge, No. 82, for his work in arranging for the visit of these lodges to our castle hall. And also to Brother J. C. Ross for bringing the paraphernalia for our use. Brother Ross remained with us for several days, and rendered great assistance. We appreciate him as a man and a Pythian, and wish to invite him to be our guest at any time when his business engagements will permit.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the meeting of this lodge, and that B. F. Adams, Grand Pictorial of our Grand Lodge, be requested to present on behalf of this lodge, a copy of these resolutions to El Paso Lodge, No. 82, of El Paso, Texas, to Illinois Lodge, No. 221, of El Paso, Texas, and to Brothers J. C. Ross and H. Y. Ellis.

The resolutions above were unanimously adopted.

H. H. HALL, T. J. NORMAN, K. of R. and S. Chancellor Com.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

Judge Peyton F. Edwards was one of the active workers among the visitors. The membership of the new lodge will compare favorably with any lodge under its sun.

J. L. Ross the father of J. C. Ross is seventy-two years old but came up to help the boys out.

H. Y. Ellis took charge of the El Paso end of the excursion. The new lodge will remember him for it.

J. C. Ross can just get anything from Alamogordo Lodge; he stayed until Tuesday to assist in the work.

THE NEWS has not space to mention each one individually, but it thinks it would be harder to gather a finer body of men than the visitors.

Hon. George Richardson of Tularosa, was in Alamogordo Tuesday, visiting Alamogordo Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias. He is an old timer in knights hood and assisted in initiating some of the new members.

J. W. Eckman was among the visiting knights from El Paso lodge No. 82. For several years Mr. Eckman was employed on various railways as conductor, and while so employed in Mexico two years ago he lost his left leg and arm as the result of an accident. He is an enthusiastic K. of P., and takes a great interest in the work of the order. He enjoys excellent health and manages to get as much pleasure out of life as the average man.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM LA LUZ.

Thurber Reynolds is clerking for Kearney Cheatham at Toboggan.

Perry Kearney is spending several days at Toboggan, looking after his interests there.

J. W. Hill went down to Alamogordo on last Saturday night and was "taken in" by the Knights of Pythias. He said there were several others here who also thought of joining them, but I have not learned their names.

We had quite a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Prof. Smith acted as superintendent in the absence of Mrs. Bullard, and will fill the place until she is able to take charge again. Mrs. Hill presides at the organ.

Mrs. D. M. Sutherland and daughter Vida, and with them Donald Sutherland, went to Alamogordo Tuesday to attend the reception given in the interest of the juvenile department of the free library, at the home of Miss Olive Laurie. They report a very pleasant time.

Two socials were held here this week on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Findley's, the other on Saturday evening at Mrs. Brubaker's. After a lull of several weeks, the young people being scattered a good deal, they are bent on having some amusements again, which is perfectly natural.

Mrs. Hallahan, with her infant son Edward, expects to return to Alamogordo about Thursday. They have been stopping for a few weeks with Mrs. D. M. Sutherland, until they could get possession of the Partridge residence, which they will occupy during Mr. Partridge's sojourn in the mountains for the summer. Mr. Hallahan has been spending Sundays up here with his family.

J. L. Reynolds recently purchased another bunch of cattle, adding to what he already had, and also bought out T. A. Frazier's interests in the cattle ranch (at what is known as the Aultman well), and has put his son Joe in charge, which is just to Joe's mind, as the cattle business is all he thinks of or cares anything about.

Mrs. James Bullard has had another shock, which enlists the sympathy of her many friends for her. In reading over Gen. Otis' list of the casualties of an engagement at Manila on the 10th, she found the name of her son Noah among the killed and wounded. He was wounded severely in the hip. This being a cablegram, further news will not be received for many weary weeks. He was wounded just the day before his father died. Mrs. Bullard is prostrated with this added grief. She is also suffering from sore throat and is at this time confined to bed.

W. E. Carmack was successful in finding two of his stolen horses in Old Mexico, about eighty-five miles from Juarez, and with them a saddle of Edwin Wayland's. He had to leave the outfit, however, until he could secure a requisition to bring them across the border. It was through the faithful efforts of Chief of Police Lockhart of El Paso, that he was enabled to locate the stolen horses. George Herald, a policeman of El Paso, went to Juarez and interpreted for Mr. Carmack. All officers on both sides of the river were most helpful and courteous. It was through policeman John

Hight, of Juarez, that one of the thieves was located and apprehended. Nicholas Ruiz, who was brought back and lodged in Alamogordo jail. Felix Monose was afterwards arrested and jailed. The defendants had a preliminary hearing in La Luz Tuesday, before Justice Brubaker. They asked and were granted a continuance until April 15. Nicholas was able to secure bail, which was only \$100, but Monose was unable to find anyone to go on his bond (it being \$700), so he was remanded to jail. All law-abiding citizens feel good over the outcome so far, and hope the true inwardness of the whole affair will be brought to light, and the full meed of punishment administered.

FROM TULAROSA.

Next Sunday and Monday will be celebrated here the feast of St. Francis of Paula, under whose name the church of Tularosa is dedicated. The reason why this saint was chosen as patron of the church is that on the day of his feast (2nd of April) the first settlers finished the work of digging the immense irrigating ditch there, and began irrigating their land. The custom of dedicating the church to the saint whose feast day comes on the day irrigating started in a community, is very common among native New Mexicans. The feast of St. Francis will begin next Sunday about sundown, with the vespers, and Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., solemn mass will be celebrated.

Saint Francis of Paula was living in Calabria, Italy, at the end of the Fifteenth century, and he founded the religious order of the Minimines, who were distinguished for their austerity and extreme poverty. The king of France, Louis XI, having heard of the sanctity of the man, called him to his court, with the hope that he would cure him by his prayers of a terrible disease. Saint Francis used his influence with the king, to make him repent of his crimes, repair as much as possible the wrongs he had done, and give liberty to many prisoners. After having been all-powerful at the court, Saint Francis died in a little hut near the palace, without having ever accepted anything for himself or his religious brethren from the king.

I am now prepared to supply the local market with coal in any quantities. Delivered free. W. F. Johnson. City Transfer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice For Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at Las Cruces, N. M., on May 1st, 1900, viz: James H. Sewell, to homestead entry No. 288, for the E 1/4 N 1/4 S 1/4 W 1/4, N 13 E, R. 13 E.

He named the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Smith, of Fresno, N. M.; E. T. Baird, of Pine Springs, N. M.; Alex. Harris, of Fresno, N. M.

First publication March 15.

Contest Notice. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, LAS CRUCES, N. M., February 16, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert H. Pierce, contestant, against homestead entry No. 284, made May 31st, 1900, for Lots 13 and 20 Section 5 and lots 17 and 18 Sec. 6 T. 16S R. 12E. N. M. Mer. by Johnson M. Ritchey, contestee, in which it is alleged that: There has not been a substantial compliance with the law of the United States with reference to said entry by said entryman and that said Johnson M. Ritchey has permanently abandoned said claim and permanently removed from the Territory of N. M.; and that the absence of said Johnson M. Ritchey from said land is not due to his employment in the military and naval service or in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or with the Philippines or in any other war in which the U. S. has been or is engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 21st, 1900, before U. S. Commissioner at Alamogordo, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 31st, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Las Cruces, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 10, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

First publication, Feb. 22.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., February 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner at Las Cruces, N. M., on April 7th, 1900, viz: Elizabeth B. Taylor, to homestead No. 293, for the E 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 11 S, R. 9 E, and 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 11 S, R. 9 E, N. M. Mer.

He named the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Antonio Benavides of Tularosa, N. M.; John Thomas, of the River, N. M.; Panamint Sandoval, of Tularosa, N. M.; and John Thomas, of Three Rivers, N. M.

First publication Feb. 22.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., February 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on April 7th, 1900, viz: William C. Hunter, homestead application No. 263, for the NW 1/4 of section 10, T. 17 S, R. 14 E.

He named the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William C. Hunter, of Pine Springs, N. M.; Alfred D. Wallace, of Upper Pecos, N. M.; Howard Leland, Register, First publication Feb. 22.

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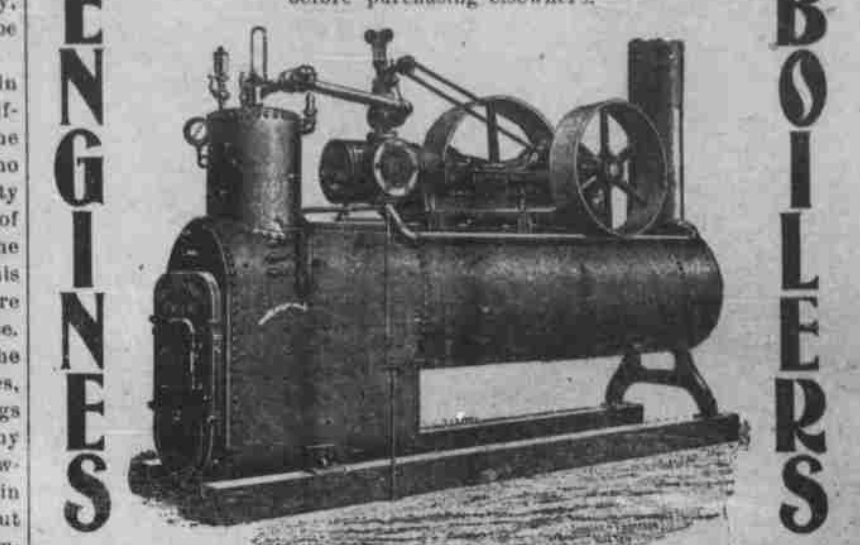
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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST HERE AT HOME.

Hon. W. A. Hawkins is putting out eighty shade trees on his residence lot.

James L. reported ill last week, has not yet recovered.

The reported lynching of last week is a story, either.

Dick Lee is having a new building erected on the corner of Maryland avenue and Ninth street, and will move his laundry business to the new location.

The spirit of progression seems to have a tight grasp on the most conservative.

The Republican Club met Wednesday night to hear the recommendations of the committee appointed to suggest names for the executive board. As only one member of the committee was present, the club adjourned to meet on its regular meeting night, one week from Friday night.

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